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Please see attached.

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| Amendment Transmittal requesting TWO MONTH extension | 1 page   |
| Amendment A  | 10 pages |

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Visco et al.

Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP039

Application No.: 10/772,228

Examiner: G. Cantelmo

Filed: February 3, 2004

Group: 2205

Title: IONICALLY CONDUCTIVE  
MEMBRANES FOR PROTECTION OF ACTIVE  
METAL ANODES AND BATTERY CELLS

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment.  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|                       | Claims<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity<br>Rate Fee | Large Entity<br>Rate Fee |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims          | 23                           | MINUS | 43                                | 0                | x 25 = NA                | x 50 = 0                 |
| Independent<br>Claims | 1                            | MINUS | 4                                 | 0                | x 100 = NA               | x 200 = 0                |
| Total                 |                              |       |                                   | NA               | \$0                      |                          |

- Applicant(s) hereby petitions for a TWO MONTH extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. PLUSP039).
- Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. PLUSP039).

Respectfully submitted,  
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